

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF DEVICES ASSOCIATED
WITH INPUT/OUTPUT PATHS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is directed to a system and method which discovers or identifies a type of device associated with an input/output (I/O path). Preferred embodiments define a type of device by a property file. The property file is utilized to identify executable code that determines whether the device associated with a particular I/O path is the type of device defined by said property file.

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